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Spontaneous Co-activation Patterns of the Brain Revealed by Selectively Averaging Resting-State fMRI Volumes

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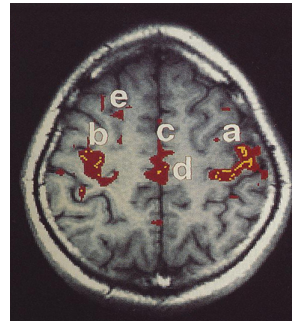
Non-Stationary fMRI Signal Correlations

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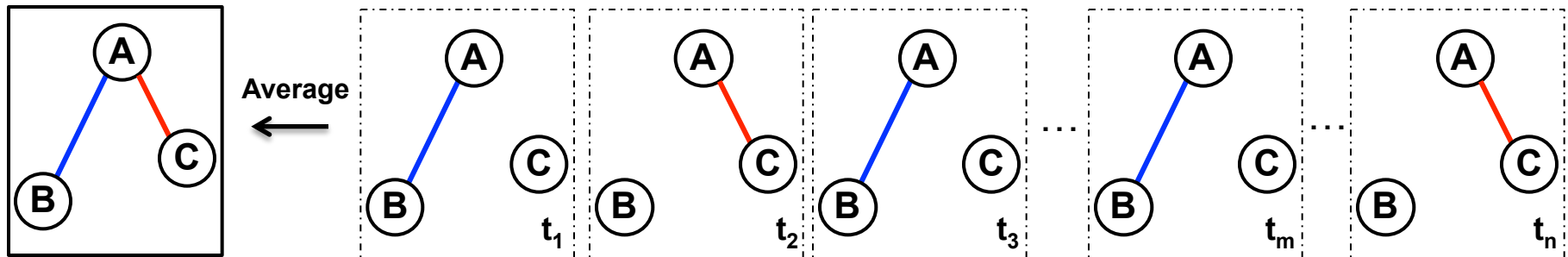


Biswal et al. MRM (1995)

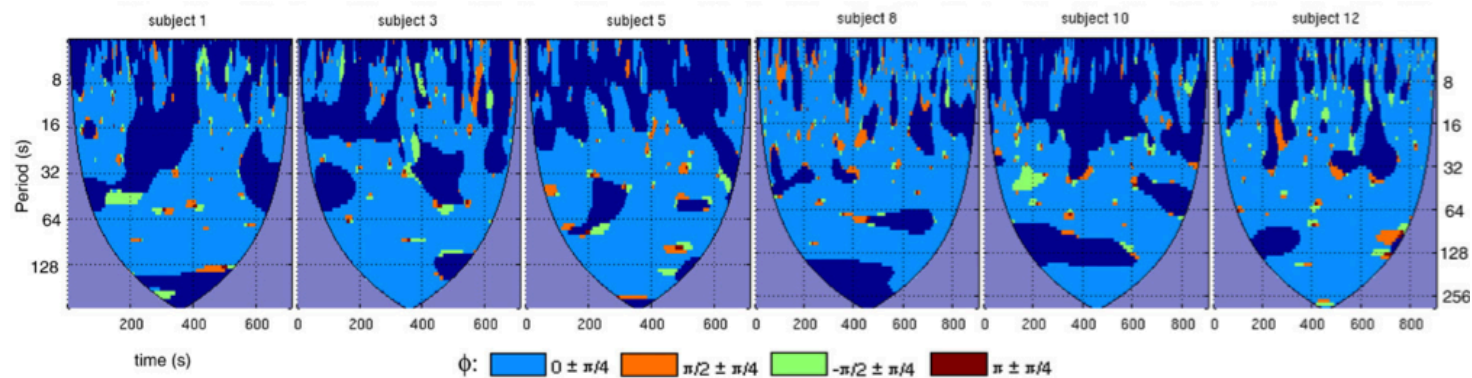
Functional Connectivity

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Temporal fMRI Signal Correlation (Averaged Relationship)



❑ fMRI correlations vary remarkably over a typical resting scan



Chang et al. NeuroImage (2010)

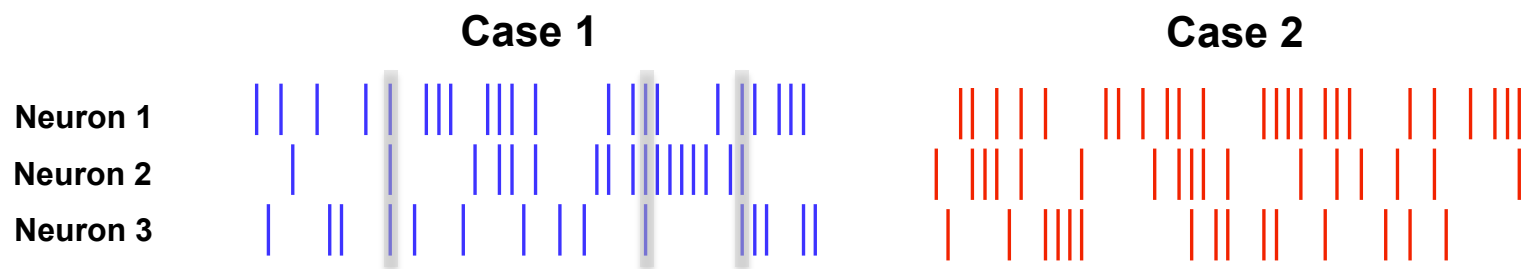
Non-Stationary Connectivity: Limitations of Current Methods

❑ Shorter time window \Rightarrow Larger temporal variations

- ✧ Solely by the reduction of SNR?
- ✧ Non-neuronal events?
- ✧ Brain connectivity?

❑ Pairwise correlation

- ✧ High-order correlation: co-activations of multiple regions



Alternative way to understand non-stationary resting-state functional connectivity?

Dataset and Preprocessing

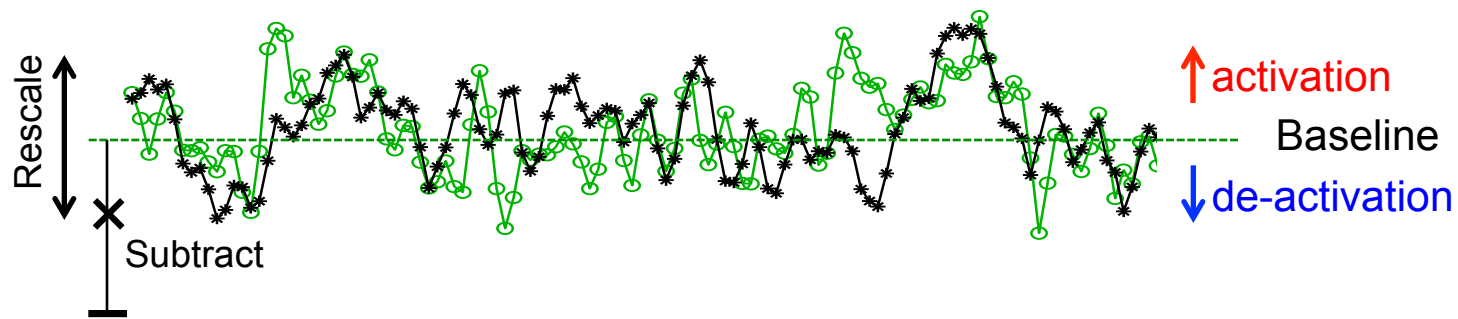
❑ Data from fcon1000 project (Biswal, B. B., et al. PNAS 2010)

❑ Typical pre-processing for resting-state fMRI

- ✧ Motion correction
- ✧ Spatial smoothing and registration
- ✧ Temporal filtering and de-trending
- ✧ Regression with motion parameters and global signals

plus normalization

- ✧ Removal of mean
- ✧ Normalized with temporal standard deviation



Replicate RSN Patterns with A Few Time Points

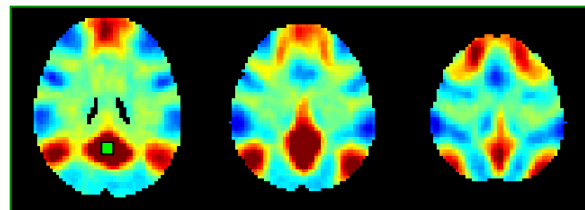
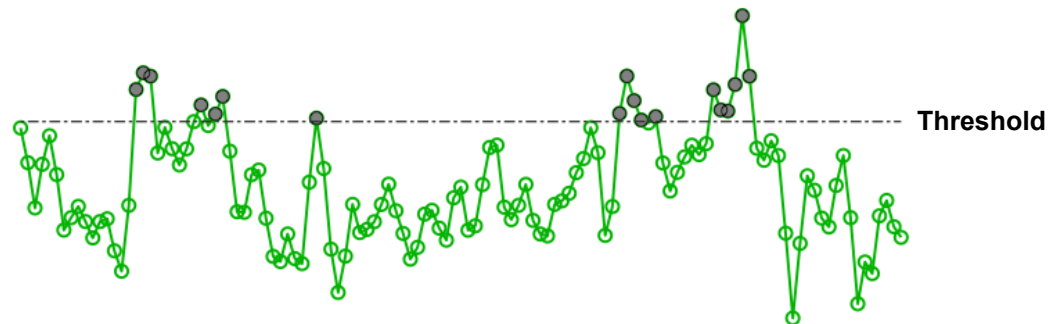
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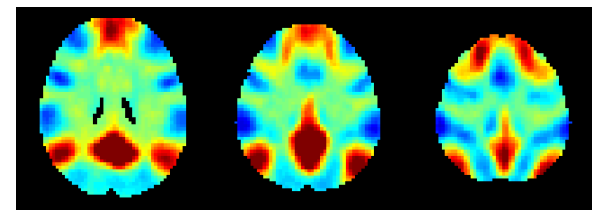
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fMRI signal from **PCC seed**



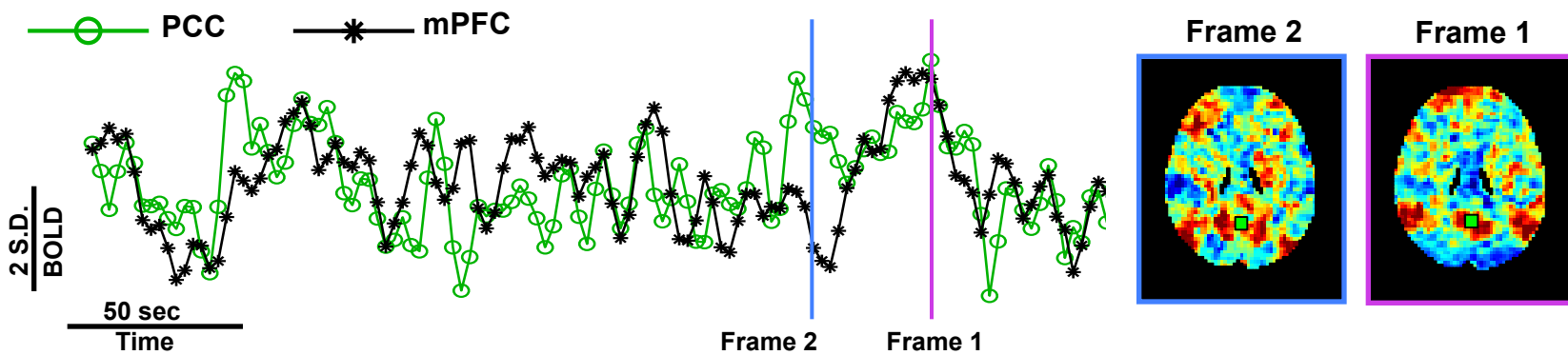
Group CorrMap from 100% data

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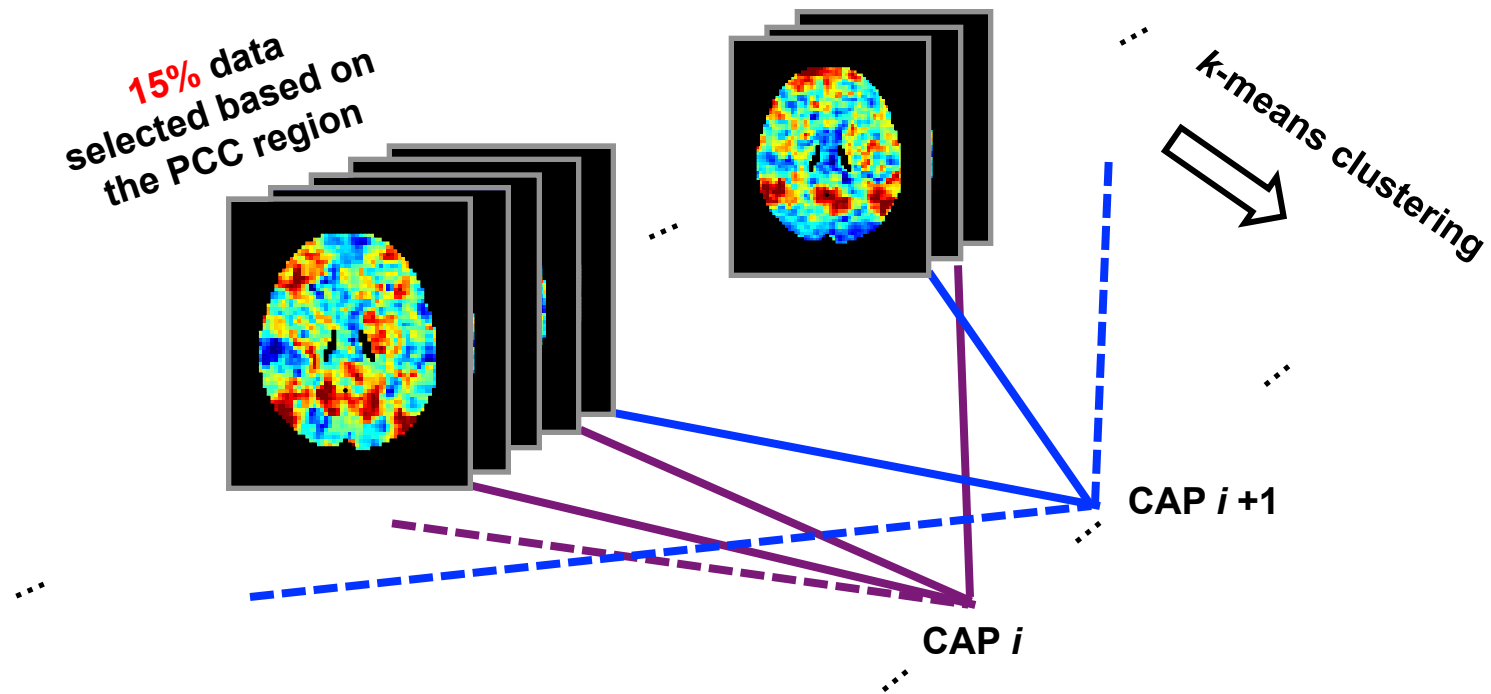


Average of 15% data

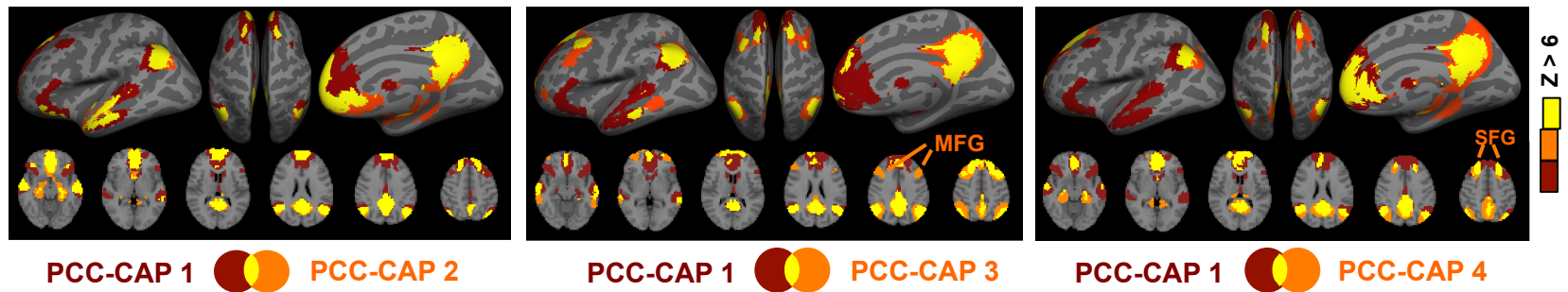
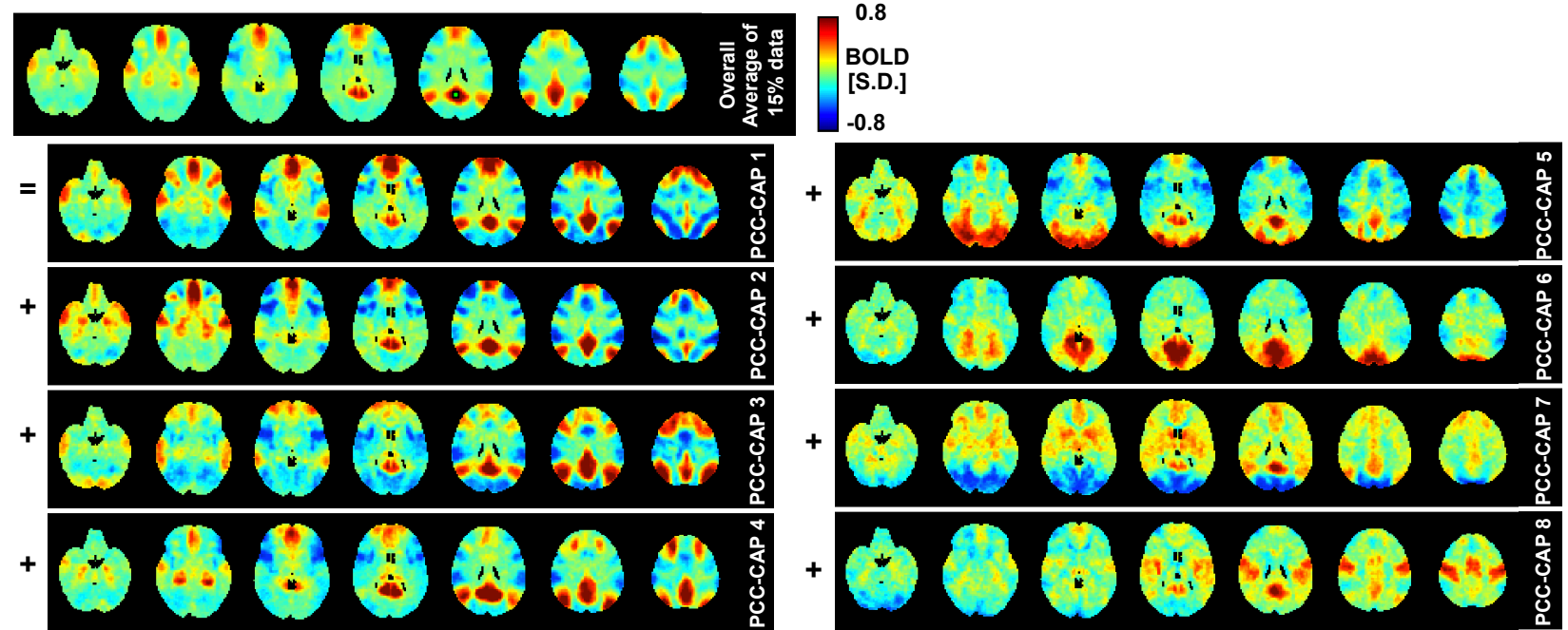
fMRI volumes show distinct patterns at different time



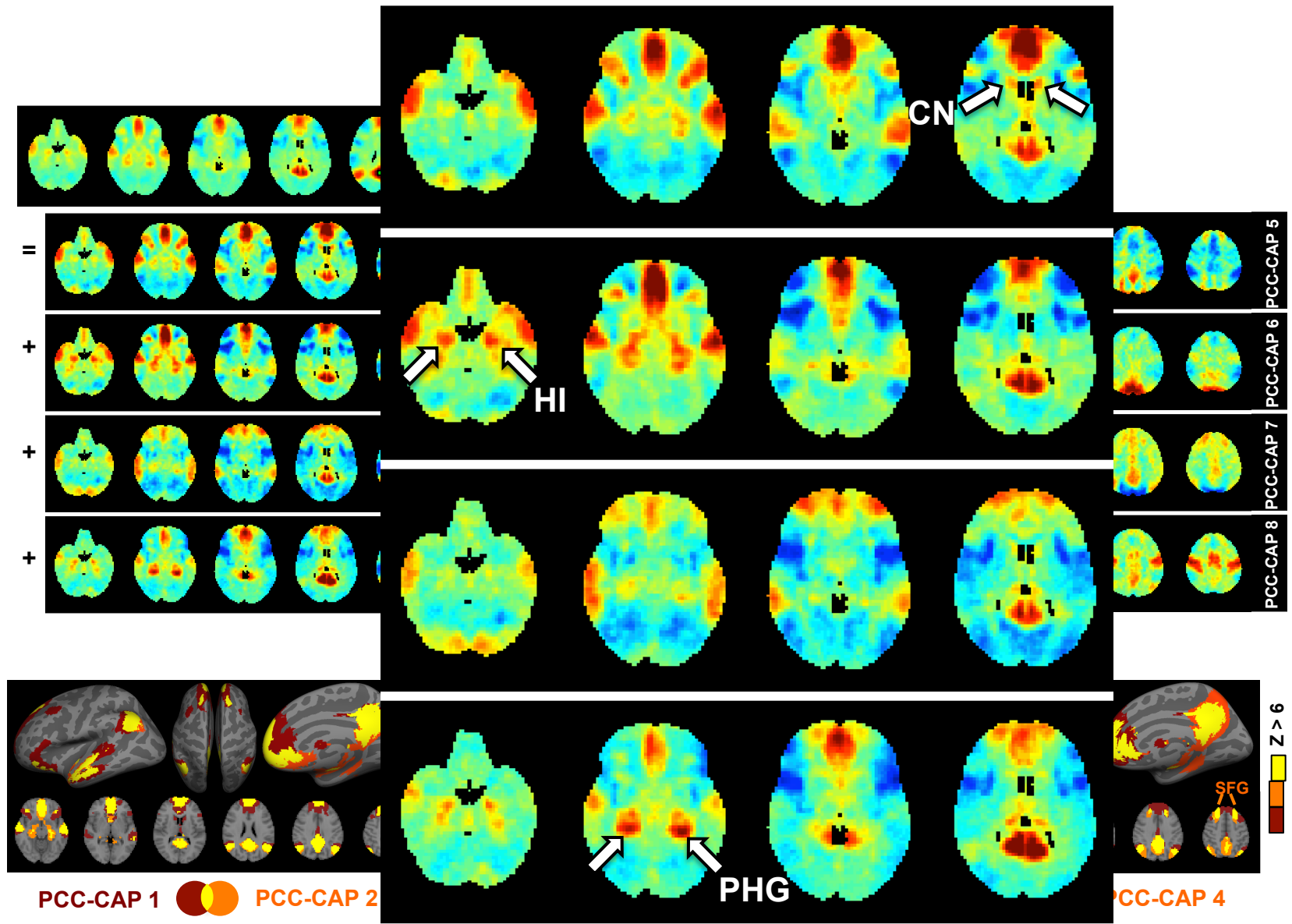
Classifying fMRI Volumes According to Their Spatial Patterns



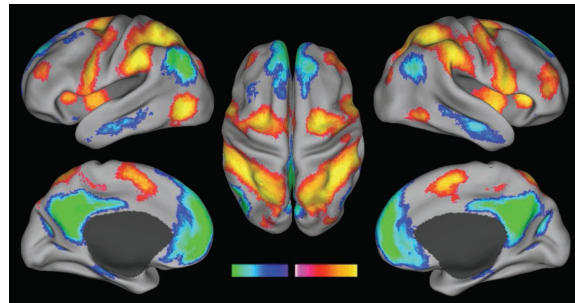
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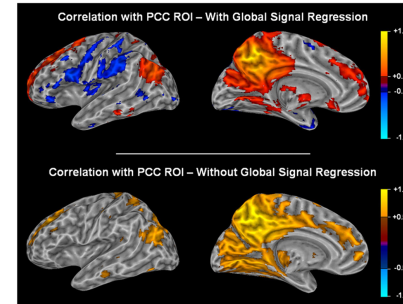
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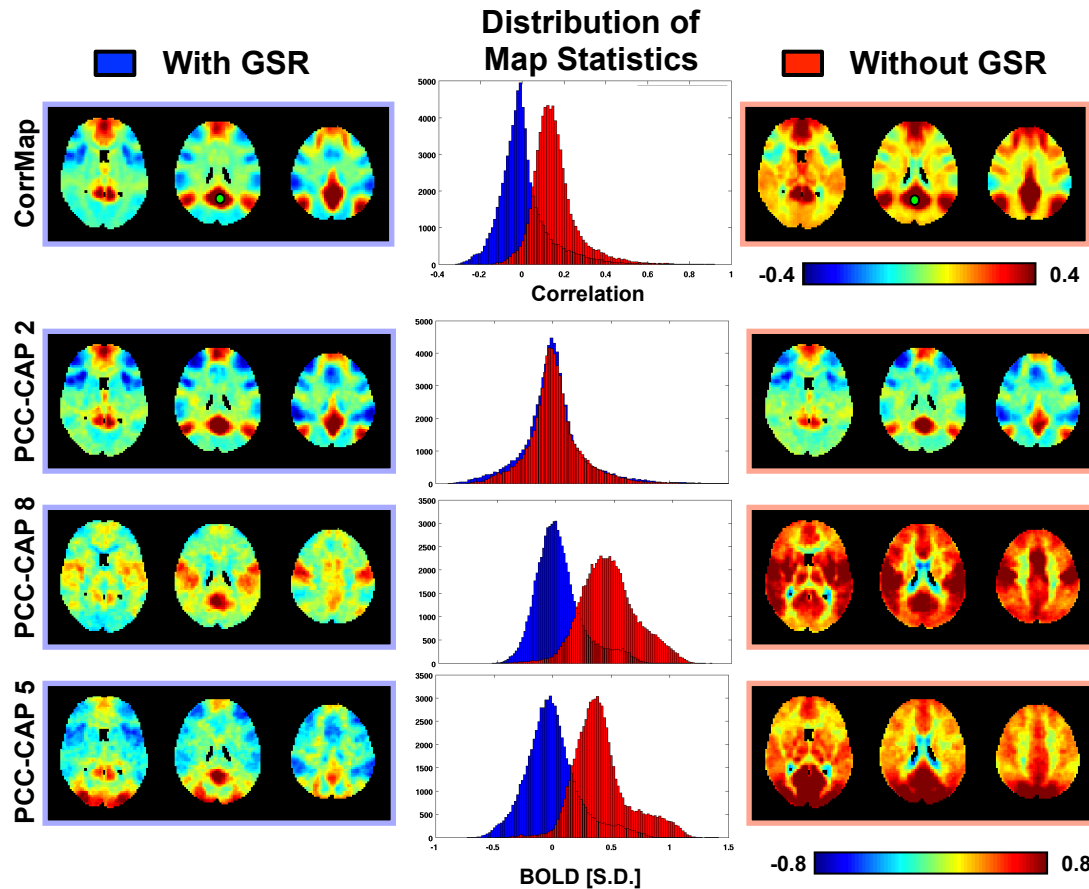
Anti-Correlation and Global Signal Regression



Fox et al. PNAS (2005)



Murphy et al. NeuroImage (2009)



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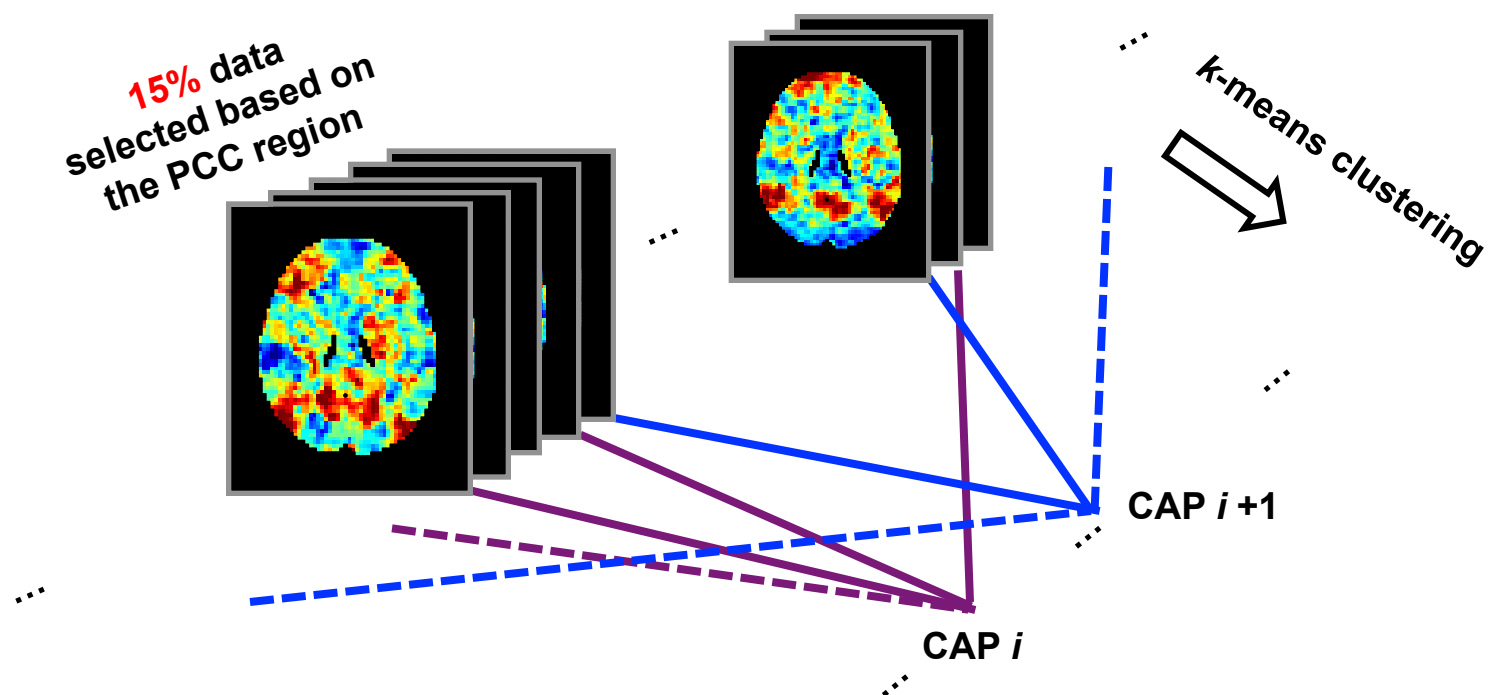
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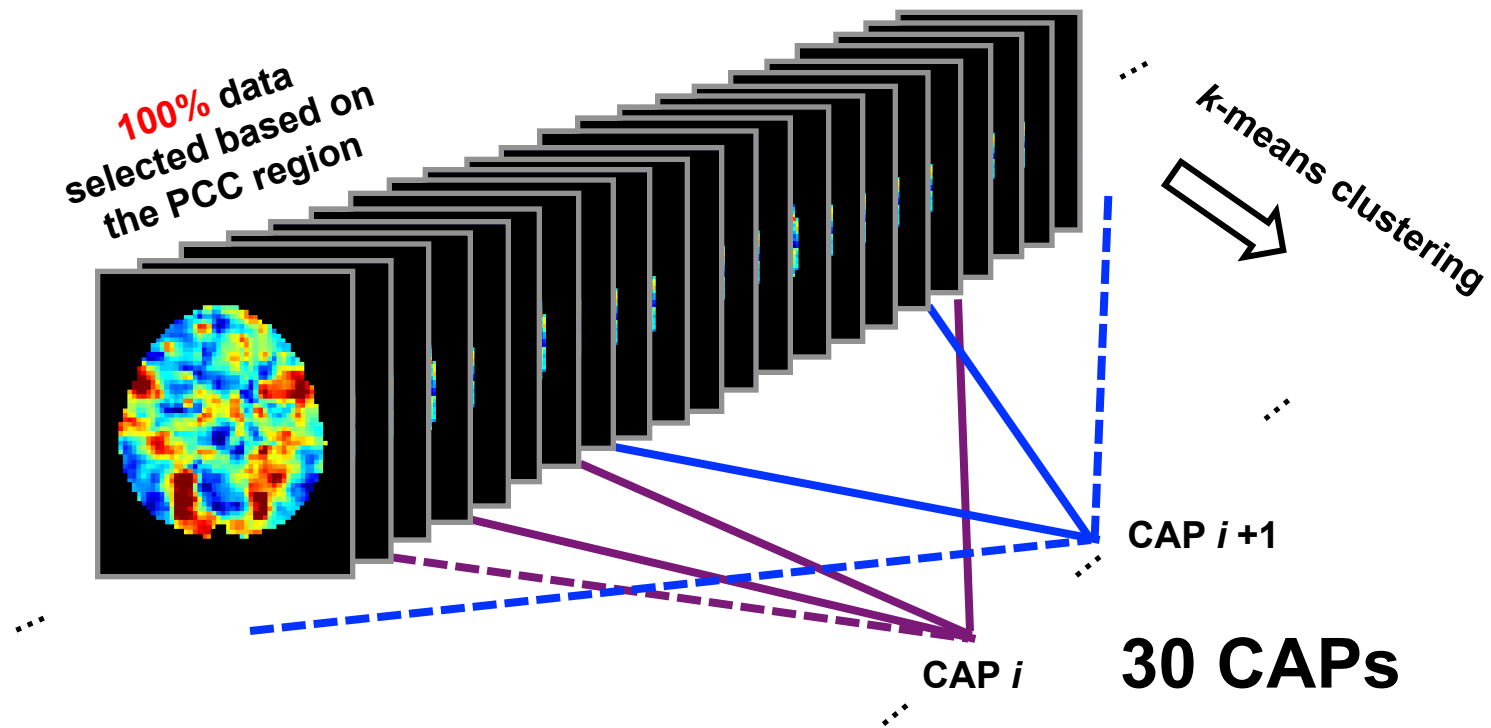
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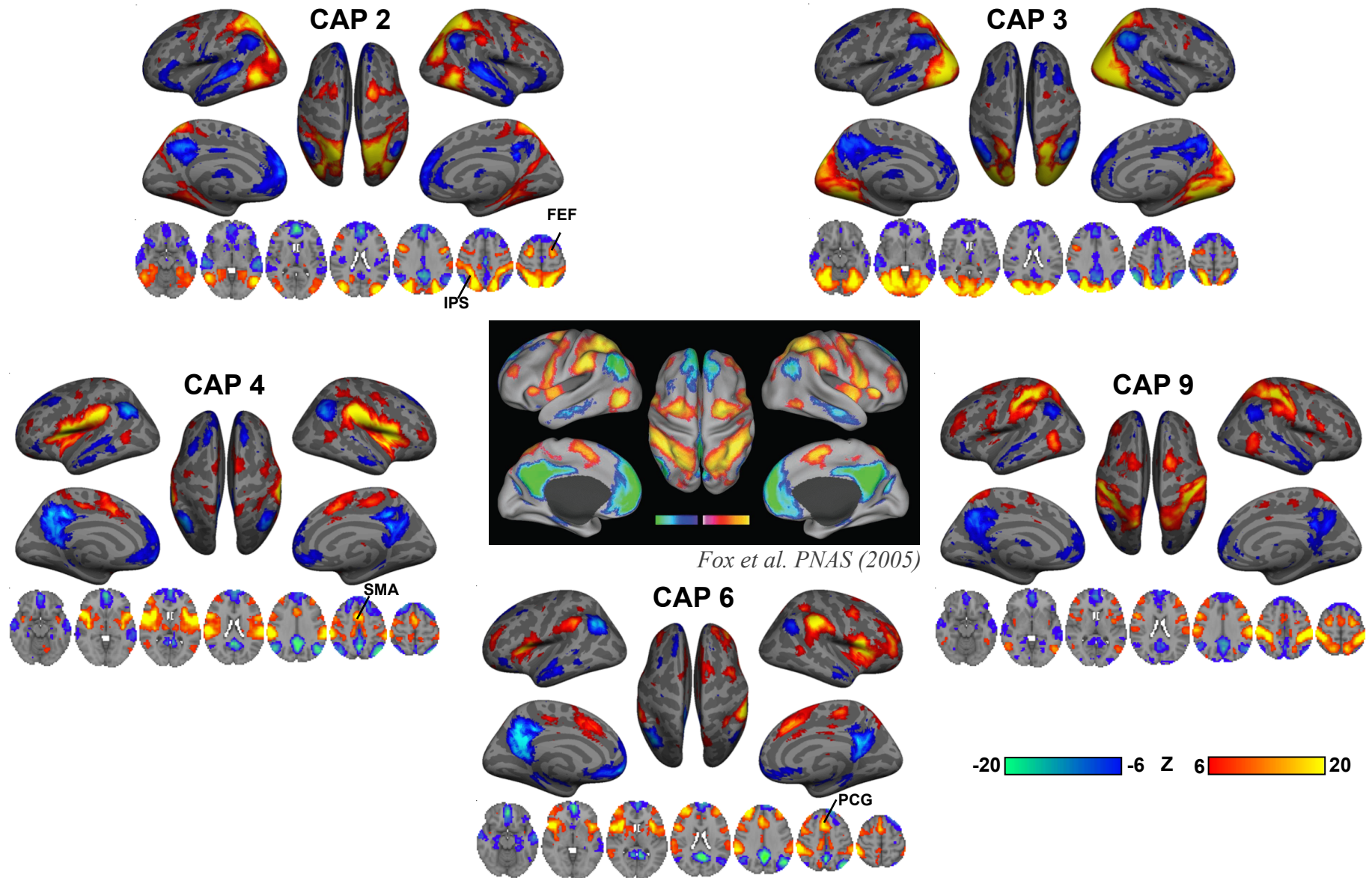
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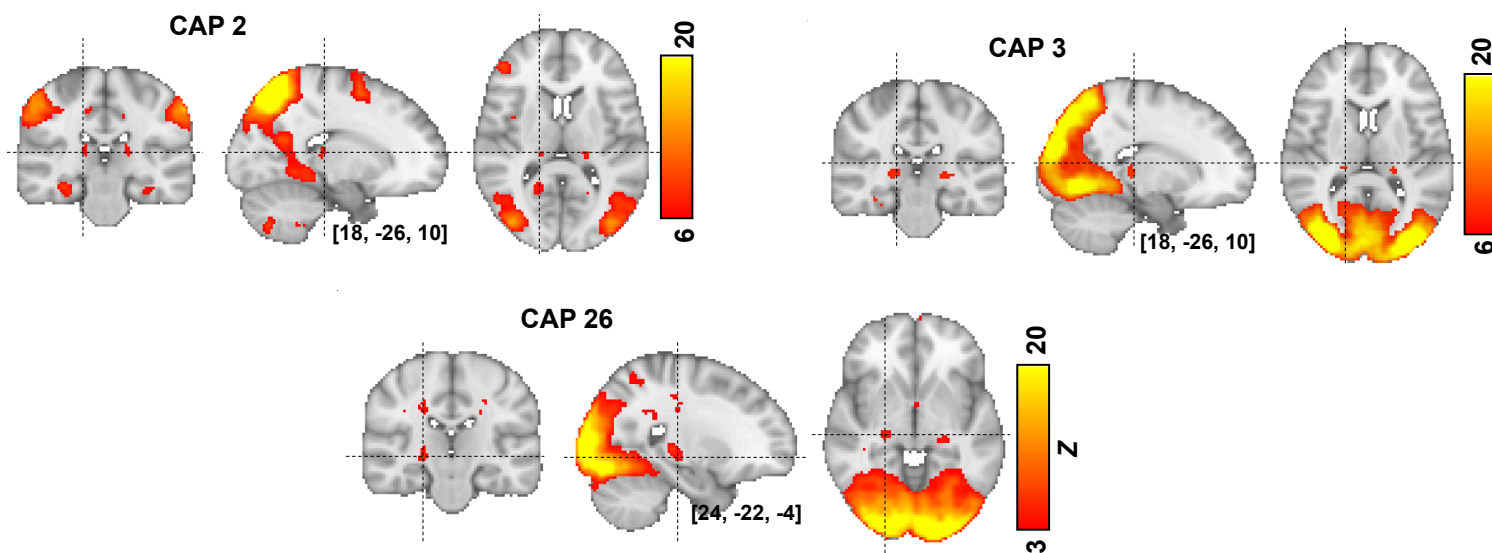


Two Anti-Correlated Networks? Or Multiple versus One?

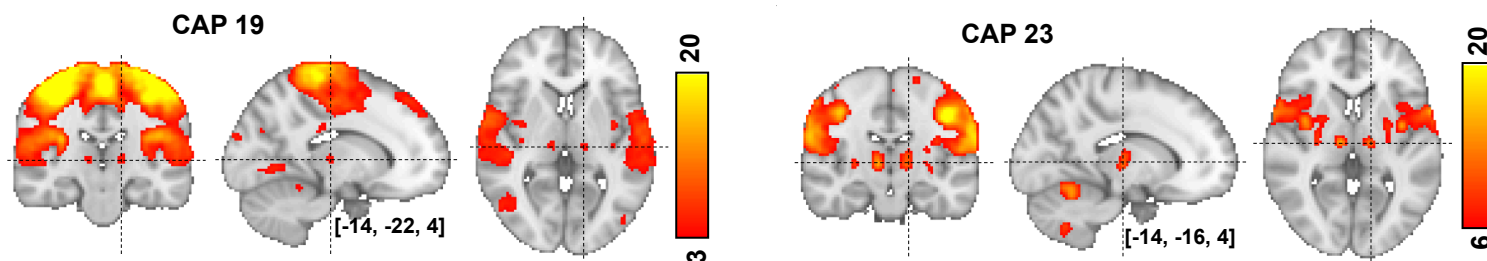


Thalamocortical Co-Activations

Visual

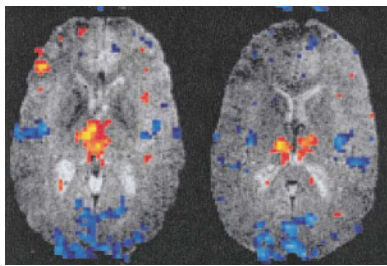


Sensorimotor



Thalamocortical Co-Activations (Negative)

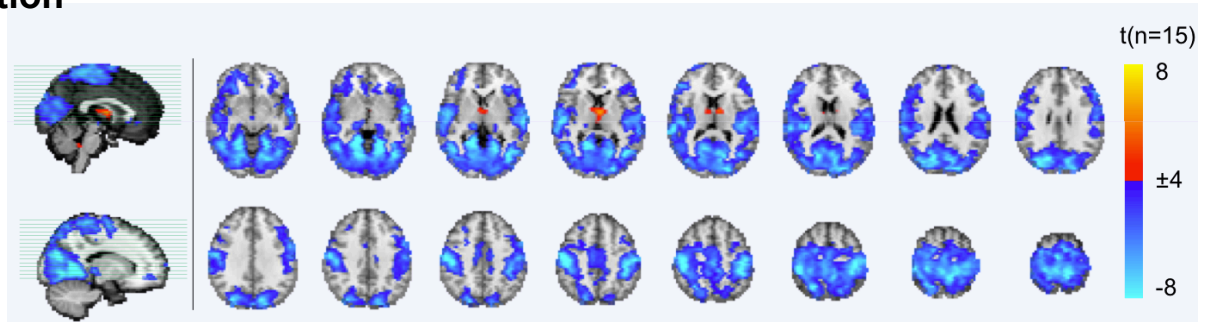
□ BOLD-EEG alpha power correlation



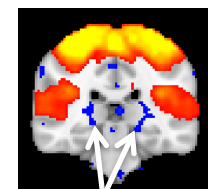
Goldman et al.
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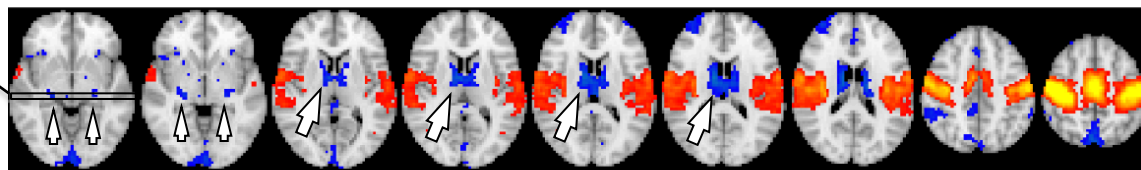
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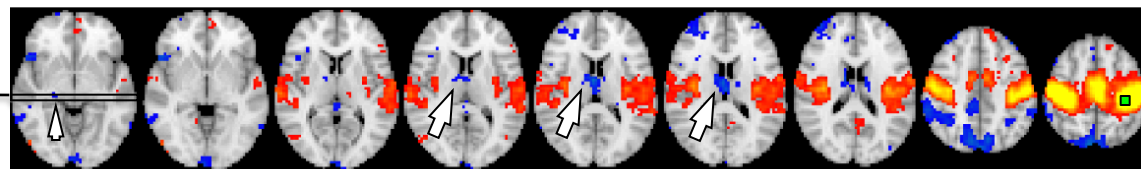
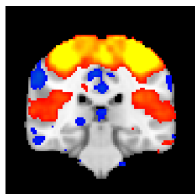
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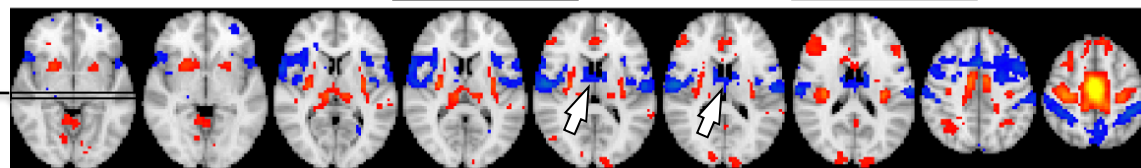
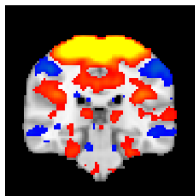
Thalamic Reticular
Nucleus?



CAP 19



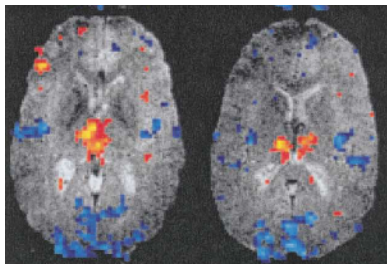
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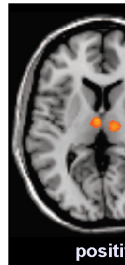
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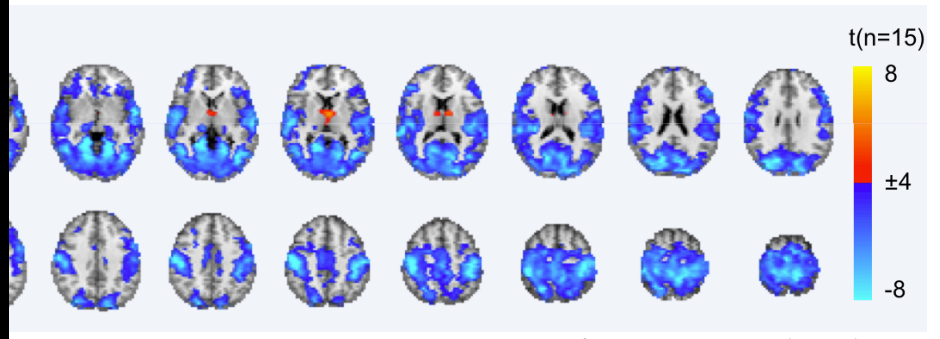
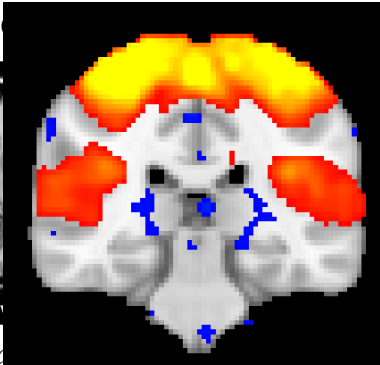
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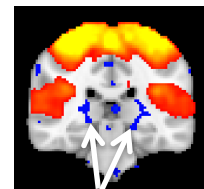
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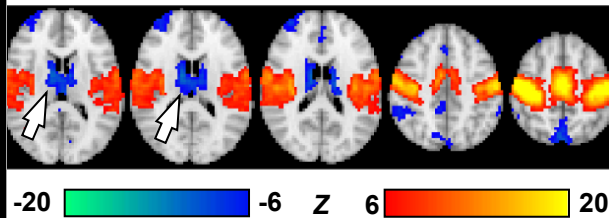
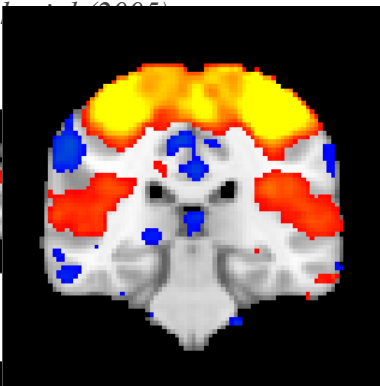
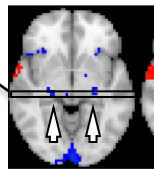
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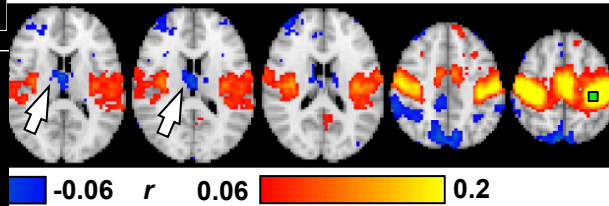
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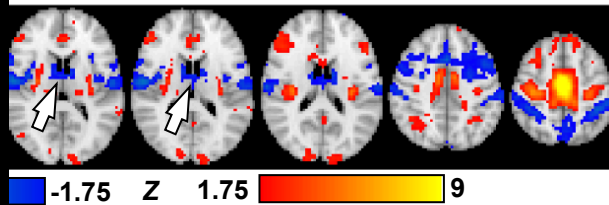
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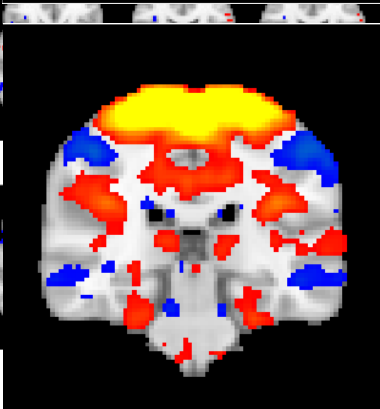
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Discussions

- ❑ CAPs may explain non-stationary functional connectivity
 - ✧ Whether the time window includes points with clear patterns (SNR)
 - ✧ What types of patterns (neuronal activity)

- ❑ A new perspective for resting-state connectivity
 - ✗ Continuous, sustained neuronal interactions
 - ✓ A few co-activation events
 - ？ Large-scale neuronal avalanche?(Beggs JM et al., J Neurosci, 2003)

- ❑ A new analysis method
 - ✧ Data-driven
 - ✧ Fewer assumptions and data transformations
 - ✧ More specific information regarding co-activation of multiple brain regions

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